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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 26

SUBJECT

Grant of Rs 500/- annually to the Public Reading Room and Library at Chickmagalur

22 To, The President, District Bd. Kadur and the Comptroller
No. L. 7509-10/a 24.6.26.

Sanctions the grant of Rs 500/- for the first year and of Rs 300/- for the next year from the Dist. Bd funds.

HS 6.7.26.

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Previous references.

File No. 16-15

Serial Nos. 1—4

1915.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4.

Part B for Dec. 1916

SUBJECT.

Affairs of Sri Kundapur Vyasaraya Swami Matha in the Chennapatna Taluk

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To, The Dy. Commr. Bangalore Distt.

No. 1514 D. 21—12—16.

Records the Dy Comm'rs Communication re —

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

D. R. Appadurai.
For VII D. 12-1-17.

WD 01264—GPB—40,000—17-12-25

Serial No.

15 From the Dy. Dist. Bd. Kadur No. DB Pet. 43 dated 7.2.26 — Urges the reconsideration of Govt. No. L 4680 & 23.12.25 ~~regarding~~ refusing to sanction a grant of Rs 500/- annually from D.B. Funds to the Public Reading Room & Lib. at Chikmagalur.

Subd. The reasons urged for reconsideration are:-

1) The Library serves the needs of the Mofussil as well as those of the Chikmagalur Town. The benefits of the Library are being availed of by those residing in the Mofussil in the Distt.

2) No help is rendered to the Institution ~~from~~ of the Distt. Bd. these 45 years of its existance.

The ~~reasons~~ reason that weighed with Govt. when ~~rej~~ declining to sanction the previous recommendation ~~was~~ is that while the Bd. are pleading poverty of finance for many obligatory duties, a Commitment to ~~Rs~~ recurring expenditure of Rs 500 a year is not warranted by its financial ~~position~~ position of the Bd. vide Govt. Order No. LDB 6 of 25. Subd proceedings. The Bd. should not commit themselves to such a large recurring expenditure.

(L. N. Rees)
Dy. Secy.

DB 18/3

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3) Please ask for information regarding public subscriptions in the last 3 years.

DB 15/3

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22/3/26

4) Dy. Secy. Please see

DB 21/3

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Serial No.	
	9 Submitted draft Cadl 23/3
	6) Done WD 25/3
18	L 6196 d 24/3/26 re RTO Dr. BB Kadur Calls for information re: public subscription to the library during the last 3 years.
	Secy Cadl 29/3
20	Prest DB Kadur LB 43 d 18/5/26. Explains the circumstances under which he urges that a grant of Rs 500/- may be permitted to be made to this institution from Kadur District Board funds. Submits a list showing the amount collected as subscription during the past 3 years. Submitted with respect to para 3 of the rules above. Cadl 27/5 WD 28/5. The grant of Rs 500/- by the District Board to the Reading Room & Library at Chickmagalur for a period of 2 years may please be sanctioned. The continuance of this grant may then be considered with reference to the financial & other conditions of both the Board and the Reading Room.
	Submitted WD 29/5
10312 1/6	Rs 500 for 1st year & 300 for 2nd year Cadl will suffice do from 31-5 DB as this WD Mosaq Munsel.

Submit please WD 1/6

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Serial No

Subject with Draft

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L 7509-10 & 24.6.26 Mahant Bishambhar Sampurnanand sanctions a grant & the institution of Rs 500/- for the 1st year & Rs 300 for the next 4 years from the interest of Rs 7500/- for the Sanskrit Vidyapith, Jhusi

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No. L.B. Pet 43 25-26. En: one.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Kadur District Board,

Dated, Chickmagalur 8th February 1926.

From

C. Sreenivasa Rao, Esquire,
Vice President,
Inch: President, District Board,
Kadur District,
CHICKMAGALUR.

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GENL. & REV. SECTT. L BR. 10 FEB 1926 G. D. SECTION.

'B. Nagappa, Esquire, Bar-at-law.,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE.

Ls 6-25-15

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 4680/L.B. 6-25-7 dated 23-12-1925 making certain observations in the matter of - sanctioning a recurring grant of Rs. 500/- to the Public Reading Room and Library at Chickmagalur on the recommendation of the District Board, I have the honour to state that the suggestions and observations made in your letter under reply were agin - considered by the District Board at their meeting held on the 30th ultimo and resolved as follows:-

" The Board is of opinion that this grant is a very - necessary one, as the public library serves a large circle of readers both from Chickmagalur Town as well as the moffusil."

While enclosing herein a copy of the Board's resolution I very strongly recommend that sanction may be accorded for the resolution of the Board in view of the fact that the Public - Library serves the needs of not only the residents of Chickmagalur Town but it is also largely availed of by those residing in the moffusil in the District.

The Institution is a very old one having been established about 45 years ago and ever since it has been in existence , it has not had any patronage from the District Board even though it served the people of the whole District for their material

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and moral development. The recommendation of the District Board made after a deliberate consideration of the usefulness of the Institution on the one hand and of their own resources on the other, deserves therefore to be sanctioned and I strongly support it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

our most obedient servant,

President Incharge,

Kadur District.

N.R.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Kadur District Board convened on the 30th January 1926.

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Subject No.:- 14.

Read:- Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. L. 4680/L.B. 6-25-7 dated 23rd December 1925 observing that it does not seem expedient for the Board to enter into future commitments on such a large scale as the payment of a recurring grant of Rs. 500/- to the Public Library and Reading Room at Chickmagalur and suggesting that a suitable sum may annually be provided in their Budget subject to sanction of Government being obtained each year for its utilization.

Resolution:-

The Board is of opinion that the grant is a very necessary one, as the Public Library serves a large circle of readers, both from the Chickmagalur Town as well as the moffusil. (Messrs Honnappayya and Dyave Gowda dissenting, who approve of the suggestion made by Government.

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Sd/- C. Sreenivasa Rao,

President. Incharge,
Kadur District.

" C O P Y "

President Incharge,
Kadur District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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26196 of 29/3/26

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The Prest Distt Bd

Kadur

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No Lib Petn 43 of 7.2.26 regarding annual Mr grant of Rs 500/- to the Public Reading Room & Lib^y at Chikmagalur I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information regarding Public Library subscriptions during the last three years

I have etc

WD 25/3

for Secy to Govt

L & L Dept

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

No. L B Petn 43 25-26

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Kadur District Board.

Dated, Chickmagalur 12th May 1926.

From

G. B. Heblikar, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,

President, District Board,
Kadur District,
CHICKMAGALUR.

To

B. Nagappa, Esquire, Bar-at-law,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. L. 4680/L.B. 6-25-7 dated 23rd December 1925 regarding the grant of Rs. 500/- by the District Board to the Public Library, Chickmagalur, I have the honour to state that besides the Coronation Free Library, there were at the beginning of the last year two other Public Reading Rooms and Libraries (Viz; Chickmagalur Public Reading Room, 2. Municipal Free Reading Room) all of which were languishing for want of sufficient funds.

The two former institutions were some how dragging on a precarious existence until the Municipal Free Reading Room was opened in a convenient place in the Octroi Katte building near the Town Hall.

As I did not like the idea that the two other institutions which had a fairly good collection of books and one of which was started to commemorate a notable event should be allowed to die, I convened a meeting of the managing bodies of the three institutions who resolved that the three institutions should be amalgamated and located in one central building Viz; the Town Hall and that as two, out of the three institutions were already free to the public it would not be possible for the managing body of the new institution to induce people to become subscribers until they would show by results that they would be

be in a position to give them some-thing better than what they already had free, the Municipality should be approached to continue their grant and the District Board to make a similar grant for some time to come. : Accordingly an application was made to both the bodies who agreed to make the grants applied for (Vide my letters Nos. L.B. Pet. 43/25-26 dated 28-11-1925

The new amalgamated Reading Room and Library has been started with the idea of providing Chickmagalur with an up-to-date free Public Reading Room and Library and charging a monthly subscription of Re. 1/- and 0-8-0 As. for A & B class of subscribers for the privilege of taking books home and having a separate ~~@@~~ sitting room in the Library itself.

The managing body has framed rules which are identical with those of the Bangalore Public Library. For reasons given above there will not be many subscribers until the managing body ~~be~~ convince the public that they will get a quid pro quo for their subscriptions in the shape of more books, newspapers and magazines. It is very necessary that the grants offered by the Municipal Council and District Board should be continued for a couple of years at least to enable the managing body to show by results that the new institution is an advance ~~on~~ the old ones. When the matter was put before the District Board and Municipality there was a strong expression of opinion that the District Head quarters should have an up-to-date Public Library. Both these bodies consider that the grants made are not out of proportion to their resources.

Information regarding Public subscriptions to the Read Room and library during the last three years as called for by you is furnished in the enclosed statement from which it is seen that public subscriptions rose from Rs. 394-10-0 to Rs. 410-2-0 in 1924 and fell to Rs. 210-14-0 in 1925 owing to the opening of the free Municipal Reading Room. In 1926 the average subscriptions do not even come up to Rs. 10/- per mensem. There will be a -

a substantial increase in the amount of subscriptions only if the grants proposed to be given by the District Board and Municipality are approved by Government. If the institution works well for a couple of years and the number of subscribers increases it will be possible for the District Board and Chickmagalur Municipality to reduce their grants. I may add that the institution is run on the most economical lines the posts of Librarian and Secretary being made honorary.

I therefore request that the sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the grant of Rs. 500/- from the District Board at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President,

Kadur District Board.

N.R.

Memo furnishing information regarding Public Subscriptions to the Reading Room and Library during the last three years of 1923, 1924 & 1925.

Month.	1923.	1924	1925.
January.	18-12-0	34-8-0	20-4-0
bruary.	25- 8-0	33-12-0	30-6-0
rch.	28-4-0	40-0-0	21-4-0
ril.	26-0-0	37-8-0	17-12-0
/.	32-10-0	17-8-0	17-4-0
ıe.	28-0-0	20-14-0	12-8-0
ly.	34-12-0	35-6-0	17-4-0
gust.	76-4-0	59-8-0	13-0-0
ptember.	38-4-0	25-12-0	15-0-0
tober.	29-4-0	29-1-0	13-0-0
November.	25-0-0	51-8-0	13-8-0
December.	32-0-0	24-13-0	19-12-0
TOTAL:-	394-10-0	410-2-0	210-14-0

President,
Kadur District Board.

N.R.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 6823

Section —65

File No. 6-25

Serial No. 32

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....24/6/26.....

Signed by.....

Read f.n No L 4680/LB 6-25-7 & the 23rd Dec 25 stating that it is not desirable for the Kadur Dist Bd to commit itself to an annual recurring expenditure of Rs 500/- on behalf of the Public Lib & Reading Room at Chikmagalur and suggesting that a suitable sum be provided year after year for the purpose in the Budget subject to its being utilised only under Govt sanction

2. Correspondence ending with letter No LB Pets 43 & 18-5-26 from the Pres Dt Bd Kadur stating

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No.

that when the matter was put before the Distt Bd, there was a strong expression of opinion that the Distt Hd Quarters should have an up to date Reading Room and Public Libry, that there will be a substantial increase in the amount of subscriptions only if the grant proposed to be given by the Distt Bd is sanctioned by Govt & that therefore sanction of Govt may be accorded to the grant of Rs 500/- to the institution annually as recommend

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Order No L 7509-10. 9

Govt consider that it would be do for the Distt Bd to contribute a sum of Rs 500/- for the 1st year & a sum of Rs 300/- for the second year as a grant to this institution ~~which is mostly a Municipal and Cantonment~~

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Local Dept

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